

WORK GROUP REPORT FORM

CJCC Subcommittee
Empowering Reentry & Reducing Recidivism

Name of Work Group _____ Educational and Vocational Programs

Chair of Work Group _____ David Young

Overall Goal _____ to research and identify educational and vocational programs, seminars, and studies to meet the needs and improve the knowledge, skills and abilities of interested inmates and thereby enhance their chances for successful for reentry.

Individual Objectives & Assignments (Lead Person - Bold)

to conduct an inventory of resources available for enhancing correctional education in Gallatin County - **Jackie Keery** and Teri Knutson;

to identify specific individuals and/or organizations as key stakeholders to partner/network with on improving correctional education in Gallatin County - **Michele Letendre**

to review and identify evidenced-based best practices for educational and vocation programs being used in other communities similar to Bozeman with documented success and reduced recidivism - **David Young** and Shelly Johnson

to increase community awareness, public perception and support for correctional education as an integral and essential part for successful reentry - **Jerry Crabs**, Matthew Cyr, Michael Dunham, and Dennis Houska

Action Items & Designated Lead Person(s)

Additional Information _____

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